

The US EPA Announces the Availability of a Technical Assistance Grant for the Olin Chemical Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a “Letter of Intent” from the Wilmington Environmental Restoration Committee to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) for the Olin Chemical Superfund Site in Wilmington, Massachusetts. A TAG provides money to community groups to contract independent advisors to interpret and explain technical aspects of site reports and proposals for site cleanup. EPA may award only one TAG per site, with an initial award amount of up to \$50,000.

To ensure that the community is represented, EPA encourages any other interested groups to consolidate with the Wilmington Environmental Restoration Committee and submit a joint application. Interested groups should contact: **Mark Brazell, President, Wilmington Environmental Restoration Committee, 11 Blueberry Lane Wilmington, MA 01887, (617) 710-3307.**

Groups have until **July 23, 2007** to join together, or submit their own “Letter of Intent.” Groups who have submitted a “Letter of Intent” shall receive an application package and have until **August 23, 2007** to submit full applications for the TAG. To be considered complete, the application must identify expected outputs and outcomes in accordance with EPA’s Strategic Plan.

Letters of intent, grant applications, and questions should be directed to: Robert Shewack, Technical Assistance Grant Coordinator, U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBS), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1428. For more information about TAGs, including defining project goals and objectives, please check:
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/tag/index.htm>